

Reserves lose their way at Carshalton

Carshalton Reserves 3,

Wycombe Reserves 2

LITTLE seemed to go right for Wycombe Reserves on Saturday when they were knocked out of the Suburban League Cup by Carshalton.

The afternoon started badly when the team coach got lost, and arrived just 10 minutes before the kick-off.

It took the team all of the first half to settle in, by which time they were 2-0 down. On both occasions the defence was caught square.

The second half started off in a better light when Paul Miles pulled one back. But when the Blues defence was caught square once again Carshalton made it 3-1.

Paul West pulled another one back with a brilliantly taken goal, and with Wycombe working hard for the equaliser against the team placed fourth in the Southern Division, Keith Mead saw a blistering shot from 30 yards hit an upright.

WYCOMBE: C. Way, T. Lee, K. Mead, G. Fowles, I. Rundle, I. Howard, J. Jacobs, S.

Toll, P. Miles, E. Jack, P. West. Subs: G Stanmore, R. Clarke.

Before that game Wycombe Wanderers Reserves improved their standing in the Suburban League with two successive draws after a succession of defeats.

Their last loss came on Saturday, September 15, when they fell 4-1 to Harrow Borough Reserves. At one stage they led with a goal by Steve Toll but their inexperience showed and they were well beaten in the end.

However in their next two matches they earned 1-1 draws. Gary Toll scored the goal that earned that result on Tuesday, September 16, against Hounslow Reserves, while a late score by Mick Holifield gave them a draw at home to Wembley on Saturday, September 20.